

To whom it may concern:

I'm writing in reference to the decision to limit the freedoms and abilities of radio broadcast organizations (Proceeding 04-233). While I agree that it is important to provide the listening public with sound, secure information and entertainment, I believe that the FCC is sadly mistaken in its intended approach.

I would like to allow radio broadcast organizations the freedom to deliver their views and opinions in a sincere manner. The inclination to empower public advisory boards with full authority to sway the message of a radio station is dangerous and may allow a perverted, noisy few the ability to disrupt the programming of listeners who care about messages.

I am concerned about the full-time staffing requirement to be imposed on radio broadcast organizations. This especially hurts important and far reaching organizations that create a signal in one region of the United States and then distributed this signal to several satellite radio stations for regional broadcast throughout the nation. Radio stations that gain support through advertising are already severely "taxed" in the heavy resource requirement to staff the stations as it is. And to picture imposing a cruel requirement to non-profit radio stations that are only able to gain financial support through the generosity of others is obscene and disgusting.

The finances of the non-profit radio stations to which I currently listen are already stretching thin, please don't strip more of their resources by the demand of higher staffing.

The message of the non-profit radio stations to which I currently listen should be preserved and unaltered. For the most part, these organizations have made the sacrifice to become non-profit and rely on their listeners for support so that they might provide continuous music / information / entertainment / teaching without commercial disruptions and without the sway of commercial administrations who force their agendas as they finance organizations.

I am a listener of the following radio broadcast organizations:

AIR1.com – Worldwide – non-profit satellite radio station.
KLOVE – Philadelphia, PA – non-profit satellite radio station.
KLOVE – Williamsburg, VA – non-profit satellite radio station.
WETA 90.9 FM – Washington, DC – non-profit radio station
WGTS 91.9 FM – Washington, DC – non-profit radio station.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
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